



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 18-Feb-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	73.13	70.64	80.77	91.51	79.86
Last week	74.76	61.12	66.39	84.80	74.42

Selected Cities - 18-Feb-00 **New York** 65-68 **Chicago** 57-62 **California** 104

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 14-Feb-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	107.4	201.4	89.1	153.1	172.1	723.1	421.4	1144.5
% change PW	19	7	0	14	-2	7	-2	3

Breaking Stock - 18-Feb-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-34 M 30-32	28-33 M 29-31
Checks & Undergrades	17-20	16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Feb-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,050,275	23,585	10,553	5,812	3,385	3,536
Previous Week	1,085,807	24,328	11,114	6,203	3,372	3,708
Last Year	1,025,676	23,106	9,996	5,851	2,689	3,222
% Change PW	-3	-3	-5	-6	0	-5
% Change LY	2	2	6	-1	26	10
To Date 2000	6,729,660	151,487	67,544	37,512	19,311	22,573
To Date 1999	6,170,583	138,458	60,694	34,506	15,843	19,504

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.40 **Previous Week:** 41.77 **Last Year:** 41.12

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Feb-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	18	23-37.5	30.75	-5.23
Whites	12	33-34.5	33.75	1.11
Yolks	11	30-34.5	32.95	-.80

Pasteurized white prices were reported at 35 cents FOB. There were no pasteurized salt yolk prices reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Feb-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-49 M 44-48	40-48 M 44-46	48-57	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	41-45 M 42-44	43-45	45-54	47-50
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	46-50 M 46-49	46-48	51-63	52-55
Salted	43-47 M 43-46	42-47 M 43-46	50-67	49-52

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 18-Feb-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.20 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.40	3.10 - 3.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.30	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Feb-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,976	This week	633	This week	2,609
Last week	1,998	Last week	639	Last week	2,637
Last year	2,258	Last year	502	Last year	2,760
To Date 2000	12,243	To Date 2000	3,439	To Date 2000	15,682
To Date 1999	13,500	To Date 1999	3,047	To Date 1999	16,547

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	39	0	0	39
Last year*	97	0	0	97
To date 2000	618	0	18	636
To date 1999	1,147	6	0	1,153

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	47	5	40	92
Last year*	105	5	0	110
To date 2000	448	16	161	625
To date 1999	405	56	0	461

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	800	375	780	0	2,705
Last year*	0	0	800	0	3,060	0	3,860
To date 2000	13	1,853	10,780	735	6,180	750	20,311
To date 1999	0	1,050	6,084	300	33,479	0	40,913

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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